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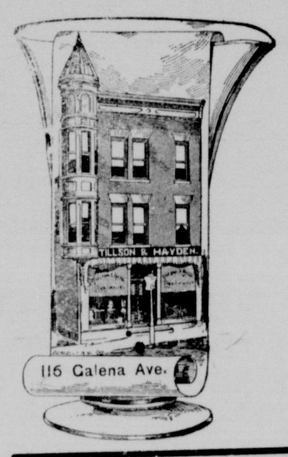
And Sells at Lowest Cash Prices

Corner Hennepin-ave and Main-st.

—At a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club to-morrow evening A. F. Brook and J. F Drew will be the speakers. The former will take for his subject, "The Republican State Platform," and the latter, "The Democratic State Platform."

—Captain Reardon talks of leaving for Ireland in a few days and will probably make the old sod his future home. He has some valuable old books which he does not wish to ship back that he will dispose of at fair prices. We mention a few: Gallery of British Art, Nelson's British Library, Johnson's Dictionary, The Sacred Cabinet, "The Fireside, or Duties and Enjoyments of Family Religion." These books have funished the Captain much consolation and pleasure, perhaps, but it is hardly necessary for him to take them back to the o'd country where books are cheap and the enjoyment of family religion is quite as free as in America. Students and lovers of old books would do well to look over the Captain's library.

—A representative of THE TELEGRAPH while looking over the book containing the names of the subscribers to the Father Dixon monument fund, which is kept in the Dixon National Bank, discovered the significant fact that the last signature in the book was the late Col. H. T. Noble His subscription was placed in the box the last time he came down town before he was taken sick. THE TELEGRAPH hopes that as the amount yet to be raised is so small, comparatively, the citizens will not see the project abandoned without an effort being made to raise the sum required. If every adult resident of Dixon would put one nickel in the box the entire amount could be collected in a few days. Think it over, and don't let this chance to honor the founder of this city go by default



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—Mrs. John Deeter has the measles.

—Dixon Camp M. W. A. meets this evening.

Hi Henry's minstrels to-night. 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—Charles Wise is visiting at his old home in Stratford.

—Rehearsal of 'Genevieve" to-night at Mrs. D. H. Law's.

—Nachusa Encampment No. 115 holds regular meeting to-night.

—Harry A Preston, clerk at C. A. Lucas' book store, is sick.

—Dr O. B. Blackman is having the interior of his house decorated.

—Hi Henry's minstrels will hold forth at the Opera House to-night.

—Pet Cropsey has a very lame leg caused by a horse falling on him.

—Perse Cheney left for his home in Missouri Valley, Iowa, this afternoon.

—Our dispatches to-day give full accounts of damage by water in the west.

—Herbert Martin is suffering with an injured foot, caused by a heavy box falling on it.

—John and Patrick Denny are out from Chicago to attend their brother Dennis' marriage.

—The North Dixonites sail over town wing and wing to-day, but are forced to tack back.

—John Saltzman is recovering from a recent illnesss and is again on duty at the meat market.

—The out all-night fellows tell of a comet with eight tails to be seen at half past three o'clock.

—Miles Barr came out from Maple Park last evening and returned on the early morning train.

—Rain had no terror for the minstrels for they appeared on the street about 2 o'clock with the same Hi Henry at the head.

—Miss Mary Maher, having received word that her sister was very sick at Elgin, departed for her home in that city this morning.

—It will be seen by the formal notice in this paper that Cunningham & Jackson have dissolved partnership, the latter continuing the business.

—The meeting of the Lee County Alliance will be held at Amboy Saturday afternoon, May 28. The president of the State Alliance will be present.

—The North-side board of education hold an adjourned meeting this evening The principal matter to be discussed will be that of new school buildings.

—The Walnut Hill Farm proprietors are sending out notices of the purses they offer for their July race meet to be held on the 2d and 4th of that month

—The weather predictions for Illinois for the past twenty four hours was fair weather. There is a great fault in the plumming somewhere if this is true

—Captain Reardon will sail for Europe at 6:30 Saturday morning, the 28 instant. He will probably leave this city for New York on Wednesday of next week.

—We are pleased to receive a copy of "The Sunny Hour," a very interesting magazine published at 18 West 14th street, New York, by a boy. for boys and girls.

—Morton Trout formerly clerk in several of the leading dry goods houses in this city, and later a student in the stenographic department of the D. B. U., has secured a position with the Standard Oil Company in Chicago.

—Two rehearsals of Genevieve were set for to day, one this afternoon and the other this evening. The opera will be given three weeks from to-morrow evening at the Opera House.

—Miss Hattie Stroup takes a prominent part in a musical entertainment to be given at De Kalb to-morrow evening. A number of young lady friends will accompany her from this city.

—George Kneble, a farmer near Galena, missed a mark that he was shooting at with a pistol and the bullet penetrated the wall of an out-building and crashed into the head of a daughter within, killing her instantly.

—C. H. Hughes has sold for Mrs. Caroline Swygart. her farm three miles north of this city, known as the John Moyer farm. James G Gaffney is the purchaser. Mr. Gaffney has sold his farm in Pine Creek township and very wisely selected a farm near the city.

—Friday and Saturday nights the merry go round will be open for passengers and then the proprietors will take down the building that shelters the machine and decamp to await the opening of the Lutheran Assembly, when they will again "let her go."

—The Grand Detour road, the most used avenue into Dixon for the hauling of stone necessary in the building of the many houses and stores now going up in this city, is the worst road. Work is at a standstill on this account, yet the road is the one most easily fixed because of the nearness of road building material. The commissioners should give this their attention. Having this road impassible is a great injury to our city.

CUPID'S DEMANDS.

Marriage of Mr Denny and Miss White This Morning.

At half past nine o'clock this morning, despite the rain storm that raged all the morning, there gathered quite a large audience at St. Patrick's church to witness the marriage of that popular young couple, Miss Elizabeth Agnes White and Dennis Joseph Denny. The sacred and impressive ceremony was performed by Reverend Father Tracy. The bride and groom were assisted by Thomas Sullivan, of this city, and Miss May Henle, of Clinton, Iowa. Thomas Hoban and Edward Malloy were the ushers and the wedding march was charmingly played by Miss Mary Bresnahan. Among the visitors from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brackon, of Polo, and Messrs. John and Cornelius Denny, of Chicago. After the church service the wedding party were driven in closed carriages to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Winifred White, at 366 Fourth street, where they received congratulations and partook of a bountiful wedding breakfast. From there they were driven to the C. & N. W. depot and boarded the east bound 10:59 passenger for Chicago, and thence to Shelbyville, this State, where they will visit relatives. In about a week the young couple will be welcomed home to a life of good cheer and prosperity in Dixon. They start out on the voyage of married bliss in a raging Northwestern storm which we opine is only another bad beginning that will be followed all the days of these two hearts that beat as one by warm sunshine and finally culminate in a glorious ending without a lowering cloud. Such is the wish of a host of friends.

A Big Scare.

The occupants of the Brown building were terribly frightened last night by the discovery of what was supposed to be a dynamite bomb. In cleaning out the rubbish under the counter in Rust's jewelry store the clerks found a round plush case about six inches long and four wide. In the case was a zinc cylinder in the center of which was a piece of carbon surrounded by a pinkish wax. A single copper wire was attached to the cylinder on the inside which, in connection with a supposed fulminating cap, caused the victims to think that the thing was loaded. A piece of carbon was removed from the cylinder and on being touched with a lighted match took fire. This caused a great scattering among the audience, many of whom thought their last day had come. The scare was caused by the report that the find was identical in shape and construction with a bomb found in Chicago, Monday. A representative of THE TELEGRAPH examined the cylinder this morning and came to the conclusion that it was simply a dry battery for making an electrical window display. The object of so much attention is now in the custody of electrician Perry Cowles, who will make a critical examination of it. Bombs come high, but if we must have them, let them all come in plush cases as did the one found last night.

A Nice Wagon.

Did you ever notice the artistic letter ing on the wagon that Charles Ebert "takes cold" in—that is takes it to his neighbors at so much per cold. You have not, probably, because you were always looking at the size of the chunks, or to see whether or not the ice is fresh. Next time the wagon comes round if you notice you will see that the letters forming the words "Ice Wagon' are in relief and the tops are covered with snow Neat and appropriate. When they see that wagon drive up it is a wonder the customers, regardless of the weather, don't shiver and remark: "Don't want any ice to-day."

—A painting, most true to the objects depicted that it has ever been our pleasure to see, is the one brought home from the east by Fred A. Watson last week. We understand that the artist, George Cope, of Philadelphia, is a dissipated man who, when sober, has produced some wonderful paintings. This picture represents a bachelor's table on which are a steen of beer, a pretzle, meerschaum pipe package of smoking tobacco, old books, burned matches, etc., making a natural display of disorder. Some letters and a bunch of keys hang on the wall and a cane with buckhorn handle leans in the corner. It is a fine study and a most charming work of art. Mr. Watson has in it a prize.

—"Shore Acres Sub-Division," Mr. Herne's New England play, now in rehearsal at McVicker's Theatre, will be produced bp the McVicker Stock Company on the 23d inst. Judging from the story of this new American work, it is safe to predict for it success. It deals with human nature, from youth to old age, from the days when making "mud pies" and "hanging up the stockings" for Santa Claus, from the happy moments of childhood to the advanced, restless days, when desire for wealth disturbs the nervous system and prevents true love from running smooth, though it does not omit the honored old age coming from a well spent life.

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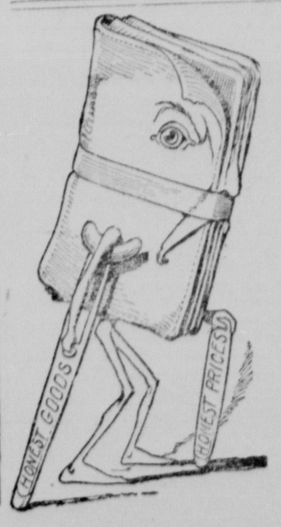
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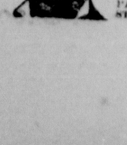
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SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 19.—A great flood disaster has overtaken Sioux City. Yesterday morning a great wave came down the Floyd river, which flows through the centre of the city and was already swollen bankfull. The wave came a few minutes after 7 o'clock. Warning had been sent a short time before to the inhabitants of the low lands, but only a few of them had been notified. The first intimation was a volume of water spreading over the banks to a depth of three feet and throwing a mist of foam before it. In a few minutes the water had risen above the first floors and several thousand people fled in terror to the higher ground. The water rose four feet in an hour and a half, and from 9 o'clock continued to rise steadily, but not so rapidly.

Eleven Persons Reported Drowned.

Probable one-third of the inhabitants of the city live on the low ground which is overflowed. So rapid was the rise of the tide that great numbers were unable to escape, and the work of rescue engaged every energy of the people. At 12 o'clock eleven persons were reported drowned, and there must be many others. At 10 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded to call out more workers. All the boats from the boat houses on the Sioux river were brought in and used to save life and property. The Missouri river is very high, and when the flood in Floyd river struck it the water dammed up and rushed over the adjacent low grounds.

Two Thousand Cattle at a Swoop.

The stock yards and packing houses were situated at the confluence of the two rivers and they were instantly inundated. About 2,000 head of live stock were drowned there. Great numbers of dead stock have also been found floating down the Floyd river. The whole railroad yards and switching track district is under water and there has been immense damage to the round houses and other railroad property. The round house of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha is damaged to the extent of $40,000. That road, the Illinois Central and the Sioux City and Northern enter the city by the Floyd valley and all are stopped. Not a train left Sioux City yesterday.

Eight Thousand People Homeless.

It is estimated that 8,000 people have been driven from their homes. All business is suspended. The chamber of commerce has organized for relief work. Before noon the ladies had several soup and lunch houses opened for the flood sufferers. It is impossible yet to estimate the loss of property, but it will be large. The following are the names of the drowned so far as ascertained: Nellie West, child; Mrs. Louise Hornor, to children. So great is the confusion and excitement it is almost impossible two ascertain anything definite.

ONE HUNDRED LIVES LIVES.

Names of But Fifteen Known—A Financial Loss of $2,000,000.

The relief committee has the names of fifteen known to have been drowned and authentic reports of the drowning of three or four times that number. It is believed that the death list will not number less than 100. The waters are receding. Floyd valley, a mile wide in places and five miles through the manufacturing and railroad district of the city and thickly dotted with homes, is a scene of desolation. There were probably 700 families in the valley, the majority living in small houses.

Havoc in the Factory District.

Hundreds of houses were swept away entirely. Over a half mile of paving on one street was destroyed. All the railroad yards, machine shops, warehouses, lumber yards, stove works foundries, shoe factories, gas works and many retail business houses were submerged. Four bridges were carried away. Not a railroad train can reach the city. In the afternoon fire in the flooded district added to the horror. The total loss in the city is estimated at $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

Fifteen Corpses Swept Away.

At the manufacturing suburb of Leeds, directly in the Floyd valley, nine persons are known to have been drowned. Four were drowned at Springdale, just below Leeds. Observers on the high bridge counted fifteen bodies that swept under it. One man attempted to wade out, carrying two children, but was struck by a floating timber and so hurt that he dropped one. Matt Roe, an old sailor saved the lives of twenty-eight persons. Mrs. F. E. West was swept away and separated from her little 5-year-old girl, who was drowned.

A Child of the Deluge.

A woman who managed to walk to a box-car was there seized with labor pains and gave birth to a child and two hours later was rescued. A woman named Hinton and three children were drowned in their own house. Two Swedish families were swept away and drowned before rescuers could reach them. The gas works and electric light plant are under water and the city is in darkness. Citizens have thrown open their houses and barns, and the churches will be opened if necessary to shelter the homeless multitude.

Scenes Among the Refugees.

The scene at the Chamber of Commerce was a pitiful. Hysterical women rushed hither and thither, with tearful eyes, in vain trying to locate their missing ones. Mothers with their loved ones all saved thanked a merciful God for his favor. Poor and rich met on the common level, all thankful even for life. The city council at a meeting last night appropriated $5,000 for immediate relief and several thousands have been raised by subscription. The ladies have been doing noble work, providing shoes and clothing for the children.

Other Devastation in Iowa.

LEMARS, Ia., May 19.—At Oskaloosa thousands of acres of pasture and farm land are under two and three feet of water. At Eddyville the high water has washed out both approaches to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad bridge. Over 1,000 feet of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul tracks, between Emmettsburg and Spencer, has been washed away.

OUTLOOK AT ST. LOUIS

The Mississippi Goes to Thirty-Six Feet and Rising—Desolated Farms.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—The Mississippi passed the thirty-six-foot mark at 10 p. m It is rising steadily and slowly. The wind has added its force to complete the work of desolation commenced by the waters. A strong gale prevailed throughout the flooded section during yesterday, lashing the water against such levees or embankment as have so far withstood its force. Last night all hope of saving the town of Madison, in the northern part of St. Clair county, Ill., was given up.

Damage in American Bottom.

The American bottom, the most fertile section of Illinois, is now a great lake; the crops thereon are lost; at least one-third of the stock has been drowned and farm houses are under water, and many of them have floated away. Worst of all, the deposits of sand and gravel left by the river when it falls may leave the land utterly valueless. The loss in this section alone will run into the millions.

Panic at Alton.

ALTON, Ills., May 19.—As the result of recent heavy rains both rivers are again rising rapidly and the announcement of another foot of water coming from above has created something like a panic. Men are busy raising the levees on Front street in the manufacturing districts of the city, as the water is ready to break into the basements from above, flooding the machinery. The rescued families temporarily sheltered here now include nearly 1,000 persons and half of them are destitute.

Warned of a Waterspout.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 19.—The Des Moines and Raccoon rivers rose two feet yesterday and were coming up rapidly last night. Advices from Fort Dodge say that a waterspout of eight feet in depth is coming down the river and should it reach here the whole business portion of the city will be submerged. The levees at North street and South Coon have broken. The people in lower portions of the city are seeking higher ground.

Booming Again at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—The Missouri river is again booming and reached a higher point on the gauge last evening than has been registered at any time this year. The water is still rising at the rate of an inch an hour and the signal office says that a greater flood is coming from above which will send the water all over the bottom in greater volumes than has yet been seen.

Probable Last News from Salix.

SALIX, Ia., May 19.—This town is five feet under water and has been so for twelve hours. No lives are reported lost, but the damage to property and stock is immense. All business is at a standstill and this is probably the last message which will go over the wires for some time, as the telegraph is bound to go down.

The Flood in the South.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—The river at this point is washing over the levee in some places, and men are hard at work building it higher. Many rumors of broken levees are current, but cannot be confirmed The waters, however, are over thousands of acres of cultivated land and working immense damage.

Nine Persons Drowned.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 19.—Lincoln is water-bound. Not a train can come or go. Two thousand people are homeless, and yesterday nine Russians, seven of them children, were drowned before they could be rescued from their house which was washed away.

The Missouri Again Rising.

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., May 19.—The Missouri river, which had begun to recede at this point, is again rising. The waters from the Iowa and Nebraska floods reached here last evening and the river is rising at the rate of one inch per hour.

Drowned Trying to Cross a River.

ELBING, Kan., May 19.—Tuesday night Irving and Ella Osborne, brother and sister, attempted to cross the Whitewater near this place. On account of the swollen condition of the stream the buggy was overturned and both occupants drowned.

Devastation on the Illinois.

CARROLLTON, Ills., May 19.—The Illinois river continues to rise slowly and has covered 25,000 acres of farm lands in this county. A large portion of this land was in wheat, which is totally ruined.

Traffic Stopped in South Dakota.

YANKTON, S. D., May 19.—Trains on the Milwaukee and Northwestern roads running east of Sioux City and Hawarden, Ia., have been abandoned on account of the floods.

Ten More Fatalities.

MORRILLTON, Ark., May 19.—Hamp Wilson, colored, four women and five children were drowned at Dowdle's Place while trying to escape in a skiff.

Records of the Race Course.

LOUISVILLE, May 17.—The winning horses at Churchill Downs yesterday were: Bob Jacobs, 5½ furlongs, 1:14¼; Pretender, ⅝ mile, 1:03⅝; Azra, 1¼ miles, 2:20; Ingomar, ⅛ mile, 0:52⅛; Palisade, 1 mile, 1:46¾; Parolee, 5½ furlongs, 1:14.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—At the Jockey club races yesterday the following won: Minnie Cee, ¾ mile 1:21; Pescador, 6½ furlongs, 1:28; Haymaker, 5½ furlongs, 1:15⅝; Crab Cider, 5½ furlongs, 1:16; Unlucky, 5½ furlongs, 1:16; Bolivar Buckner, 1 mile, 1:48½.

Buried Forty Feet Deep.

CARTHAGE, Mo., May 19.—A large section of ground at Throup Diggings, near Cartersville, caved in Tuesday. The fall was seventy-five feet across and sixty feet deep. Yesterday a force of men were engaged in filling in the cavity when another cave occurred, carrying with it Charles Roach, superintendent of the mines, formerly of Indianapolis; Charles H. Eulett and F. Howell. Roach made his escape at the first fall, but another slab of rock caught him and took him down. The men are buried under forty feet of dirt and rocks.

Latest Purchase of Silver.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The treasury department yesterday purchased 391,000 ounces of silver at from $0.8785 to $0.884 per ounce.

VILAS AND GORMAN.

The Two Statesmen Have a Little Difference.

A LIVELY DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

The Marylander and Badger Statesman Do a Little Mutual Criticism—Free Coinage Ruled Out of the Sundry Civil Bill in the House, but Bland Puts Up Another Proposition That Puzzles the Chair—Wanamaker Makes Some Suggestions as to Newspaper Postage.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—There was a passage of some warmth in the senate yesterday between Vilas and Gorman over the latter's speech on Friday last in which he insisted that economy at this session was impossible. Gorman began it. He expressed surprise at what seemed to him Vilas' unjust criticism of his position, and repeated that the Republican congress and president had made it absolutly necessary for this congress to appropriate $500,000,000. There was no escape from it, but there was no Democrat in congress today that could be held responsible for it. When newspapers in the professed interest of the Democratic party held up to the people the hope that a Democratic house with 100 majority could reduce it, they were deceiving the people.

May Economize Next Session.

The voting of money for local improvements and striking down great appropriations for work that would benefit the whole country was not economy. He hoped to see the Democracy soon restored to power, but to do so it must fairly represent the facts and not claim the power to reduce expenses when they did not possess the same. This was not the Democracy's fault—the Republicans were responsible—but all the same $500,000,000 would be required for this year, of which $145,000,000 would be needed for pensions. Expenditures could not be reduced at this session, but the next session they might be reduced $30,000,000 or $40,000,000 and thus bring the total appropriations of the Fifty-second congress below those of this amount.

Vilas Replies to the Marylander.

Vilas said that Gorman "seems to me to be superheated. He seems unnecessarily sensitive. It cannot be due to anything said by me. I am afraid he has recognized that the course of the discussion in which he indulged, that the tendency of his remarks, more than what was said, seemed to be more gratifying to his and my political enemies than to his and my political friends; and that because of an apparent isolation he has seemed to think that he was criticised when no criticism was intended and none was expressed." The Democracy should go before the people as a unit and not with one section declaring for economy and the other justifying the increase of taxation.

Gorman Thanks His Critic.

Vilas referred to the line of argument adopted by Gorman on this bill as substantially advocating a bounty upon ship building. Gorman replied that if so, the policy was one that had been inaugurated by Secretary Whitney.

Vilas—Why that is so easy to answer I wonder the senator has so exposed himself.

"Thank you," said German, under his breath.

Vilas said that we had no navy then and that Whitney's call was only for the appropriation of a million or two more than the usual amount. The difference between creating a navy and making appropriations to continue enormous plants was simply the difference between honest dealing with the public money and the misuse of it.

The vote against the amendment to the naval bill was all Democratic and Alliance.

A BLACK EYE FOR SILVER.

A Free Coinage Amendment Ruled Out of the Sundry Civil Bill.

During the consideration of the sundry civil bill in the house the chair ruled out Bartine's amendment for free coinage as changing existing law. Bartine appealed and was defeated. Bland then came up with a free coinage proposition. He first moved to strike out the appropriation of $100,000 for recoining uncurrent fractional silver coins abraded below the limit of tolerance in the treasury. But this was attached to another proposition that would practically establish free coinage.

Bland's Proposition in Full.

His proposition on the subject was as follows: "And for the coinage of all silver bullion purchased and now in the treasury into standard silver dollars, the cost of the coinage herein provided for to be paid out of the seniorage or gain to the government in the coinage of said bullion, the remainder of such seniorage or gain to be covered into the treasury as available money." Dingley made the point of order that this was not germane and did not retrench expenditures. Bland denied this and said that it was unquestionably in order, as it was both germane to the bill and reduced expenditures $100,000, which was saved to the government.

The Point Puzzles the Chair.

He added that the amendment paid its own way and would not take a cent out of the treasury. Tracy (Dem., New York) said that under the law of July, 1890, which authorized the coinage of silver dollars, the government already had the advantage of the seniorage or gain to the government, and he could not see how the amendment of Bland would save anything. The chair stated that as this was a new point, and he had not the opportunity to properly consider it, he would render his decision today.

Holman Opposes a Decrease.

When an item of $30,000 for a branch of the geological survey was reached Herbert moved to eliminate it, saying it was a useless expenditure, and generally denouncing the geological survey as a humbug, and for once Holman spoke against a reduction, saying that one government scientific bureaus were our an equality with those of other countries, France, possibly excepted. The amendment of Herbert prevailed, however, in the committee 90 to 60—a separate vote to be taken in the house.

Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The naval appropriation bill, with all the senate amendments intact—battleship, double turreted monitor, four light draft cruisers and six torpedo boats—passed the senate yesterday by a vote of 33 to 18. Gorman's recent speech was discussed and brought on a sharp and somewhat personal debate between the Maryland senator and the senator from Wisconsin, (Vilas) as to the policy of the Democratic party.

Another day was devoted to the sundry civil bill in the house. The northwestern members made unsuccessful appeals for irrigation surveys and the extreme western congressmen succeeded in having the appropriation of $100,000 for public land surveys increased to $200,000. The chair decided against the free coinage amendment of Bartine of Nevada, offered Monday.

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

Suggestions as to the Rate Made by Mr. Wanamaker.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Postmaster General Wanamaker has responded to an inquiry of Chairman Henderson, of the postoffice committee, regarding the modification of the laws regulating the rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals deposited in a letter-carrier office for delivery. Wanamaker says: "The allowance of a cent-a-pound postage for weekly papers is not unreasonable and does not involve a heavy tax upon the postal revenue, as their circulation is largely confined to the country. The case is reversed with monthly and daily periodicals, as they have a large local circulation.

Would Need More Carriers.

"Second class publications should not be allowed to be mailed for home delivery at the cent-a-pound rate, as the letter-carrier force of all large postoffices would be heavily taxed in the duty of making such delivery and the existing force would be insufficient for the work. There is no good reason why the government should take upon itself the delivery of papers and magazines in the great cities, now performed largely by private instrumentalities, and any material change of existing conditions is of questionable advantage."

Modifications Suggested.

He suggests the following modifications, however, should the committee decide to change the rates: Make the carrier rate postage on weeklies the same as is now imposed on all other newspapers and periodicals; or allow the present rates to stand, except that semi-weeklies and tri-weeklies shall be deliverable at the rate prescribed for weeklies.

We Were Discovered Oct. 21, 1492.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Representative Durborow, of Illinois, chairman of the house World's fair committee, has received a letter from John Boyd Thatcher, of the World's Columbian exposition, relative to changing the date of the dedication of the buildings from Oct. 12 to Oct. 21, 1892. Thatcher says that according to the Gregorian calendar the anniversary of Oct. 12, 1492, will be Oct. 21 for this year. "Moreover, the 21st falls on Friday, and it was on Friday that the new world was first seen. If we celebrate on the 12th it will lack just nine days of being the exact date."

Made a Horizontal Reduction.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The senate commerce committee yesterday agreed to an amendment offered by Frye to the river and harbor bill making a reduction of 25 per cent. in the amounts for projects placed under the contract system, thus reducing the grand total of the bill by $2,088,570. Among the cuts are the following: Upper Mississippi to $1,500,000; lower Mississippi to $2,208,750; twenty-foot channel through the great lakes to $375,000.

A Tribute to Caminetti.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—A suberb basket of flowers adorned the desk of Congressman Caminetti, of California, yesterday, bearing the following inscription without signature: "To the faithful Democrat, true friend, and the first native son of that golden west to be elected to the federal congress, this tribute is presented by those who have known him long and who testify that to know him is to love him."

Wants to Break Her Father's Will.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Mrs. Tullio S. Verdi, wife of the well known Italian physician of this city, has instituted proceedings to break the will of her father, Thomas Sunderland, who died six years ago, leaving an estate which is now valued at nearly $400,000.

A FIEND LOOSE IN TEXAS.

He Kills Four Women Out of Apparent Pure Diabolism.

DENISON, Tex., May 19.—Tuesday night was a night of horror in Denison. Nothing like it has ever been known in the history of the city or in any city in Texas. Between 11 p. m. and 3:30 yesterday morning an unknown assassin brutally and premeditatedly shot and killed four women, two of them the leading ladies of the city, and two members of disreputable houses. The first victim was Mrs. Haynes, the wife of Dr. Henry F. Haynes, one of Denison's most respected citizens, and a gentleman prominent in his business and social life.

Killing of Mrs. Haynes and Miss Hawley.

Mrs. Haynes, a young and very attractive woman, was assassinated either while alone in her home or else was forcibly taken from the same and put to death by her captor outside and near the house. The residence of Dr. Haynes is outside the city limits, about two and a half miles southwest from the city hall. Some five hours later in the very heart of the city a beautiful young lady, Miss Teen Hawley, was also shot and killed by some unknown person. Mrs. Haynes was killed in the absence of her husband at Elk Lodge and the murderer took her gold watch and diamond ring. Miss Hawley was seated on a bed with her mother when the bullet crashed through the screen door. The murderer had first entered the girl's bedroom when she fled to her mother's bedroom.

In the Demi-Monde Quarter.

In another and far different part of the city was enacted a double tragedy. Two women were quickly brought face to face with death and laid low by bullets of an assassin. They were inmates of Madams Rivers and Lester's bagnios. The murderer went to River's baghio and fired through a window from the front porch, killing Maude Kramer. He then crossed the street to Lester's, and in similar manner shot and mortally wounded Rose Stewart as she was getting into bed, the ball passing clear through her body, entering under the right arm.

All business was suspended here yesterday, and a thousand armed men were in pursuit of the criminal. Dozens of arrests have been made, but the real culprit is believed to be still at large.

Torrents of Rain in Minnesota.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., May 19.—More than eight inches of rain have fallen over a space of 100 square miles in this part of Minnesota. All trains are abandoned. The damage to crops in this section cannot be estimated.

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Prof. H. Hirschberg will be in Dixon from May 19 until May 21 and while there will adjust glasses to all in need of such, and will make no charge for consultation and examination of eyes. D. S. Horton has been appointed agent for Prof. Hirschberg's Diamond and Non-Changeable Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. 77-114

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Either Will Stand or Withdraw According to How Things Look—"Conspirators" Meet at Detroit and Clarkson Is There—California, Georgia and Oklahoma Democrats for Cleveland—North Carolina Mixed—The Alliance Captures the Palmetto Convention.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Secretary Blaine, it is said, has consented conditionally to the use of his name at the Minneapolis convention. Nathaniel Paige, of Washington, is staying at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He stated last night that Stephen B. Elkins, secretary of war, had a conference with Secretary Blaine and President Harrison and had received definite instructions from both to present the name of either at Minneapolis as the Republican nominee for president. Mr. Paige also stated that Secretary Elkins was given permission by both Blaine and Harison to withdraw the name of either, as may seem advisable at the time.

Opponents of Harrison Meet.

DETROIT, May 19.—The Republicans who attended the Ann Arbor convention Tuesday were here last night—Clarkson, Alger, J. Sloat Fassett, John M. Langston (of Virginia), John M. Thurston (of Nebraska) and Charles Kurtz (private secretary to Foraker). Last evening they hel a consultation at General Alger's home and the only result made public is contained in the announcement that they are prepared to oppose Harrison, and that they are in earnest.

Favorable to Harrison.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 19.—The Liberal Republican territorial convention met yesterday to select delegates to Minneapolis. C. C. Goodwin, editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, and C. F. Allen were named as delegates. The are favorable to Harrison, but are uninstructed.

CONVENTIONS OF DEMOCRATS.

The Californians Are for Cleveland—Also Georgians—Political Notes.

FRESNO, Cal., May 19.—The Democratic state convention yesterday completed its work. A resolution to pledge the delegates not to assist or vote for Hill was hissed and went to the committee. The platform is a tariff reform declaration; demands election of senators by the people; favors a double standard and laws that will result in free coinage; endorses the building of a navy and liberal appropriations for river improvement and favors the renomination of Cleveland. Delegates-at-large: W. W. Foote, Stephen H. White, James V. Coleman and A. B. Butler.

Indiana Democrats Confer.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19.—A large number of the representative Democrats of Indiana met here yesterday with members of the state central committee and were three hours discussing the coming campaign and the needs of the party in connection with it. Some of the friends of Governor Gray who attended the meeting, held a short conference, but beyond expressing the opinion that his name should be presented to the national convention, and that he should receive the united support of the delegation nothing was done.

Divided Between Cleveland and Hill.

RALEIGH, May 19.—The Democrats held their state convention here yesterday, 1,000 delegates being present. There was entire harmony. The platform adopted was that of 1890, with three planks from the Ocala platform and one new plank, that for the graduated income tax. Elias Carr, of Edgcomb, was nominated for governor. The four delegates-at-large to be elected by the convention have not yet been chosen. A canvass shows that half of the delegates are for Cleveland and about half of the remainder for Hill.

Oklahoma for Cleveland.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 19.—The territorial Democratic convention met here yesterday and after a three-cornered fight between western dark-horse, Hill and Cleveland men selected John Leahy, of Norman, and Henry Haskins, of Kingfisher, as delegates-at-large. They go uninstructed, but the convention adopted resolutions endorsing Grover Cleveland for president. They also declared for free silver and tariff reform.

Alliance Men in Control.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 19.—The state Democratic convention was under the control of the Alliance men. Resolutions reaffirming the principles set forth in the Ocala platform were adopted as was also a platform protesting in the strongest terms against the nomination of Cleveland for president. The delegates-at-large elected were: Governor Tillman, Senator Irby, Dr. Stokes and W. J. Talbott.

Wrecked by the Color Line.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—The Grand Army of the Republic is no more in this section. The department of Louisiana and Mississippi decided late last night by an almost unanimous vote to surrender its charter. This is the result of the color line not being drawn by the order. Most of the members here are northern men, but they object to being compelled to meet negroes on a level.

The Georgia Democracy.

ATLANTA, May 19.—The state Democratic convention was held here yesterday. The platform adopted demands free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold. The delegates-at large will vote solidly for Cleveland.

Chicago Lutherans in Politics.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The Lutherans of this city met in convention yesterday and adopted a resolution to vote against the Republican ticket for governor, lieutenant governor and legislature.

Eleven Straight Games for Anson.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Yesterday's win by the Chicago club made eleven straight games won since Anson got aboard his streak of luck. League scores: At Chicago—Cleveland 2, Chicago 5; at Philadelphia—Washington 0, Philadelphia 11; at Pittsburg—Cincinnati 8, Pittsburg 3; at New York—Baltimore 0, New York 1; at Brooklyn—Boston 6, Brooklyn 5. Louisville-St. Louis game postponed to July 3. Western: At Columbus—St. Paul 1, Columbus 3. No other games played.

THE METHODIST QUADRIENNIAL.

Another Batch of Officers Elected and Little Else Done.

OMAHA, May 19.—The fraternal delegates from the Independent Methodist church were received by the general conference yesterday and a resolution adopted hoping that all Methodists might in the near future unite. During the session ballots were taken for officers and the following elected: Agent Cincinnati Book Concern, Louis Curts; editor of the New York Christian Advocate, Dr. J. M. Buckley, the incumbent, by acclamation; editor Methodist Review, Dr. J. W. Mendenhall; secretary Sunday School Tract society, Jesse L. Hurlburt; editor Northwestern Advocate, Chicago, Arthur Edwards; editor Western Advocate, Davis H. Moore. A memorial in favor of equal representation and division of the conference into two houses was referred. Little was done with the special order—the proposition to strike out the time limit for pastors.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The French forces in Tonquin captured a pirate stronghold after killing 125 of its defenders. Fifty-three French soldiers and five officers were killed.

George Hertze of Lima, O., was murdered by footpads.

Six men have been arrested on a charge of being concerned in the recent attempt to rob a train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. One of them has made a confession implicating all the others.

All attempts to delay the execution of Deeming, the Australian wife murderer, have failed, and he will be hanged May 23.

Earthquakes were felt in the county of Cornwall, England, and in the island of Sumatra.

Otis W. David, county tax collector at Waco, Tex., is behind $28,000 in his accounts. His bondsmen have made the amount good.

Governor McKinley will make the opening address at the dedication of the convention hall in Minneapolis.

Albert L. Stanton, an employe of a New York jewelry firm, suddenly became insane while traveling on a New York Central train and cut his throat with a pocket-knife. He died later.

Six persons were wounded and one was killed during riots in the City of Mexico. This disturbance has little, if any political significance, as the opposition to President Diaz is without strength or cohesion.

A general strike on the Big Four system is now imminent. The employes demand an advance in wages.

Joseph L. Tice, the Rochester wife murderer, was executed by electricity at Auburn prison. It took 150 seconds to do the work. The fastest hanging in New York was 26 minutes.

The trustees of Tuft's college have decided to open the doors of the institution to women.

James Taylor, a negro who assaulted a young woman at Kennedyville, Md., was taken from the Chestertown jail and lynched. Three negroes suffered the same fate at Clarksville, Ga.

Hasn't Received That Package.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Ex-Governor J. E. Campbell, of Ohio, is in the city. The other day it was reported in the newspapers that Mr. Cleveland thought of retiring from the contest for the Democratic nomination for president in favor of Campbell. Campbell laughed pleasantly when he was questioned about the matter. "I know nothing about it except what I have read in the newspapers," he said. "Up to the time I left home no express package had arrived for me containing any message from Mr. Cleveland on the subject."

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather till tomorrow; slightly cooler in eastern Illinois; northwesterly gales. For Michigan—Showers, followed by fair weather in western upper Michigan; slightly cooler at Marquette; fair tomorrow; southeasterly gales. For Wisconsin—Showers, followed by fair weather; slightly cooler in southwestern portion; northwesterly gales; fair tomorrow. For Iowa—Fair weather, preceded by showers in eastern portion; northwesterly gales; slightly warmer by tonight.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 18.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade to-day: Wheat — May, opened 81c, closed 81½; June, opened 81c, closed 80¾c; July, opened 80¾c, closed 80¾c. Corn—May, opened 50c, closed 50¾c June, opened 45¼c, closed 44¾; July, opened 44c, closed 43¾c. Oats—May, opened 30c, closed 29¾c; June, opened 30c, closed 29¾c; July, opened 30c, closed 29¾c. Pork—May, opened and closed $9.72½; July, opened and closed $9.77½; September, opened $9.90, closed $9.95. Lard — May, opened and closed $6.20.

Live Stock: Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs — Market active and prices 5@10c higher, while other lots are unchanged, the packers and shippers both buying; sales ranged at $3.65@4.40 pigs, $4.25@4.75 light, $4.00@4.35 rough packing, $4.30@4.70 mixed, $4.40@4.75 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market fairly active and prices strong; quotations ranged at $4.25@4.75 choice to extra shipping steers, $3.80@4.25 good to choice do, $3.00@4.00 fair to good $3.25@3.70 common to medium do, $3.00@3.50 but hers' steers $2.60@3.30 stockers, $2.50@3.75 Texas steers, $3.40@4.00 feeders, $1.25@4.50 cows, $2.00@3.50 bulls and $3.00@4.75 veal calves.

Sheep — Market moderately active and prices steady; quotations ranged at $5.00@6.20 westerns, $4.80@5.40 natives, and $5.75@7.00 lambs; short lots, 50@75 per 100 lbs below the quotations given above.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 20c; fine creameries, 19c; dairies, fancy fresh, 18c; No. 1 dairies, 15@16c; packing stock, fresh, 10c. Egg—Fresh, 14½c per doz. Live Poultry—Chickens, 12c per doz; roosters, 6c; ducks, 10@12c; turkeys, choice hens, 14c; young toms, 12c; old gobblers, 10@11c; geese, $4.00@5.00 per doz. Potatoes—Hebrons, 35@40c per bu.; Burbanks, 45@48c; Rose, 35@37c for seed; Peerless, 35@37c; common to poor mixed lots, 25@30c; Permuda, potatoes, $8.50@9.00 per brl. Apples—Common, $2.50 per brl.; good, 3.00@3.25; fancy, $3.50. Strawberries—Tenne see, poor to fair, $1.00@1.75 per twenty-four quart case; fancy, $2.00@2.50 per twenty-four quart case.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 18.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, 90¾c; May 88¾c; June, 84¾c; July, 89¾c; August, 84¾c. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 58¾c; May, 53¾c; June, 51⅝; July, 50 c. Oats—No. 2 mixed cash, 35c; June, 35¾c; July, 35⅜c. Rye—Steady; 83c delivered. Barley—Nominal. Pork Dull; new mess $11.00. Lard—Quiet; July, $6.36; August, $6.54.

Live Stock: Cattle—Trading active, but dealers rate values a hade easier than Monday; poorest to best native steers, $3.00@4.60 per 100 lbs; bulls and dry cows, $2.70@3.35. Sheep and lambs—Sheep and yearlings active and ½c to ¾c higher; spring lambs very firm; clipped sheep, $5.25@6.25 per 100 lbs; clipped yearlings, $6.75@7.50; southern lambs, 7.75@8.00. Hogs—Nominally higher, live hogs, $4.90@5.25 per 100 lbs.

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WEATHER REPORT.

From science department N. I. N. S., for 24 hours ending at 2 o'clock to-day.

Time	9:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Temperature	53°	45°	44

*Maximum Temperature.. ..... 53°
†Minimum Temperature..... 43°
‡Precipitation ..... 1.27 in.

*Highest since 9 o'clock last night.
†Lowest since 9 o'clock last night.
‡Rain or snow fall. Trace, less than .01 inch

A. O. CLARK, Observer.

Go and see Hi Henry's and laugh off the effects of a gloomy day, at Opera House to-night.

Henry Pott, Jr., left Friday for Dixon, where he will work in the shoe factory. We are sorry to lose Harry from our midst, but what is our loss is Dixon's gain. —*Tampico Tornado*

From The Amboy Journal.

Messrs. Wilson and Smucker, of Dixon, spent monday evening here with friends.

Fireman George Reiger has received payment in full from the Standard Accident company on account of the loss of a foot in the accident at Sublette.

Freeport Democrat: Mr. Anthony, the agent of the Illinois Live Stock Insurance company, went to Dixon this morning, to insure the famous trotter, Delmarch.

C. Cropsey, of Dixon, was on our streets one day last week, looking up all of the bad cases in horse flesh. Mr. Cropsey understands his business as a veterinary surgeon.—*East Inlet Cor. Amboy Journal*

All will be bright at the minstrels to night.

—The highway robbery case from Nachusa, is being tried before Justice Watts this afternoon.

Never mind the damp weather but go and have a little sunshine at the minstrels, 25c, 35c and 50c.

—The first arrest under the new ordinance regarding cases of drunkenness, was that of William Marteeny who was brought before Justice Watts this morning and fined two dollars and costs.

—A dispatch sent from Ottawa this morning announces that Messrs. R. L. Russell and H. A. Brooks, of this city, passed a successful examination for admission to the bar. Mr. Russell has been in J. W. Watt's law class at the college for some time, while Mr. Brooks has been reading with Wm. Barge. This will be pleasing news to the many friends of the gentlemen, and THE TELEGRAPH congratulates the young attorneys upon their success.

—The private car of Hi Henry's Minstrels, on the switch track in front of THE TELEGRAPH office, is an elegant affair with ample accommodations for the twenty-six people who compose the troupe. The car, divided into several compartments, is sixty seven feet long, ten feet wide and fourteen feet high. The manager's apartments in one end comprise a sleeping and dressing room, fitted up with hot and cold water conviences for bathing, and a luxuriously appointed office or library, hung with silken curtains, laid with Wilton carpets, adorned with choice pictures and plate glass mirrors, and furnished with richly carved writing desk and bookcases containing over a hundred elegantly bound volumes of standard English literature. Hi Henry says that for four weeks his car has kept up with this storm and he is about acclimated to this kind of weather.

—The Editor of the Sterling Gazette tells this on the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State. It appears that the papers advocating his election are wont to rise up and kick their heels over the way in which "Buck" Hinrichsen was about to scoop in the Swedish vote this fall, but such a scoop no he can land. Then the editor tells where Buck got that inspiration. A few weeks ago, it was the day succeeding the gentleman's appearance in Dixon, the writer was on the afternoon train bound for Chicago, he had never before seen this would be secretary of state, and it is dead certain he would never have hunted him up as there is a wide chasm between them, when two men boarded the train at Dixon, and entering the smoking car, took a seat immediately in front of us. It was not long before they were earnestly engaged in political matters, and not cautious in their tones it was not surprising than one immediately back could hear a good share of their conversation. Repeated exclamations of Buck, or Mr. Hinrichsen, attracted our attention, and it was not long before we heard the story; that at Rock Island, or some point further south, the gentleman had a few evenings before, addressed a convention or assembly, less guarded than was his usual rule he had made an unfortunate allusion to the Swedes. At the close of the meeting he was arraigned by one of that race and pacified the angry man and made a point by palming himself off as a decendant of that people. Mr. Hinrichsen gleefully laughed over his shrewdness, and remarked, I will father that card and win some points in the campaign game. It may be sharp, but it will react. The gentleman is a Hollander, and for him to repudiate his lineage for a few votes, makes him entirely unworthy of the high office or recognition of any honest minded man.

American Enterprise—A Gigantic Industry.

Atlantic Constitution: Not long ago the writer was privileged to visit at Elizabethport, N. J., one of the factories of the largest private manufacturing corporation in the world, the Singer Manufacturing Company. What we saw there, and the facts and figures we were given were so wounderful to us, so illustrative of what American pluck and enterprise can accomplish that we cannot forbear giving them to the public.

The ground occupied by their Elizabethport factory is about fifty acres, lying in a triangular shape on the shore of Newark bay, has a water frontage of 800 feet and a building frontage of 4,221 feet; 1,090 feet of this is five stories high and the remainder one and two stories. These buildings surround and inclose, except on the water side, the land owned by the company. The yard thus inclosed is a perfect net-work of railroad tracks, used to transport material from one part of the factory to another. There are over five miles of track, four engines and twenty cars. They have their own gas house electric plant, sewerage system, round house, etc. In the foundry forty-two tons of coal are used every day and 100 tons of iron, or 62,600,000 pounds of iron a year. The entire factory contains eighteen acres of floor space, and every floor crowded to its utmost capacity with material and machinery. The casting room alone has a floor space of two and one half acres. It was our privilege to view this two and one half acres of molds just as the men were pouring in a liquid medal and two hours later, when the rough castings were piled up in great rugged heaps all over the floorless room. Near by the foundry room is a room 200x50 feet crowded with great machines, not to make any part of the sewing machines, but to make machines to be used in the foundry room alone, in making simply the rough castings. There are three or four rooms in different locations in the works as large as this one, filled with machinery to make tools and automatic machinery for making different parts of the Singer machines. This one point struck us very forcibly as a proof of the probable source of the strength of this great corporation—that they will not be content with an inferior article and when they are convinced there may be a better way of doing or making a thing if they cannot find it in a machine shop, foundry or hardware store what they want, they set their inventive brains to work and produce it themselves. And therein is a strong point, since no competitor can buy a like machine.

Speaking of the perfection and exactness of adjustment of their machines, our conductor explained the rigid system of inspection that begins with each individual part from the moment it reaches a sufficient stage of finish to warrent it. Each part, large or small, before it leaves its special department, is subjected to a rigid inspection and put through one or more gauges which determine its exactness to a microscopic fraction of an inch. We were shown the gauge-room, where were kept all the gauges, large and small, belonging to the thousands of parts of their numerous machines. Rows of closets containing myriads of drawers and apartments filled with these carefully prepared articles for testing were opened for our inspection. The statement was made that probably there was as much or more money invested in the inspection department of this factory as in any other entire sewing machine plant in the world.

We were greatly interested in watching the rows of employes laying on the gold-leaf flowers, others putting on the varnish, and the great ovens where the japanned heads are baked; in the screw department, where the long rows of machines stood, automatically feeding in long rods of steel, which dropped out at the other end completed, finished screws; in the needle room, where they turn out 600 000 finished needles per week, has four thousand people within its walls, beside the number of people given employment in furnishing coal, iron, steel, brass, etc., consumed there.

This factory turns out five complete machines per minute the year round. Ships from 8,000 to 14,000 machines per week, the crates for which use 8,000,000 feet of lumber per year. One steamer, the Edward Clark, is kept busy transporting goods and material to and from New York, and this is only one of the six factories owned and operated by this corporation. The factory at Kilbowie, Scotland, is as large as the Elizabethport factory. The other factories are located at South Bend, Ind., Cario, Ills., Montreal, Canada, and Vienna, Austin. In their several factories the Singer company have over forty acres of floor space covered with machinery, 12,000 people employed in making their machines, and over three times this number selling them—they have their own offices and salaried employes in every city in the civilized world.

Besides their three styles of family machines, they make machines for over one hundred and eighteen different kinds of manufacturing. It is the boast of this company that they never make a statement that they cannot back up by the figures and the proofs. They sell 800,000 machines a year, or nearly three-fourths of all the machines sold in the world. Three machines out of every four are Singers, leaving the other one to be devided between the 149 sewing machines of the world. Every Singer is held by the company until sold to the consumer, is sold direct to the purchaser and guaranteed, and the millions back of their guarantee make it worth something to a poor man. Every purchaser of a Singer machine is thoroughly instructed how to use it, and it is kept in good order by the company's agents.

This immense corporation with its network of offices and army of employed stretching out and covering the entire globe started, like many another grand movement, in a little upper room in the city of Boston, forty odd years ago and on a capital of $40 and that borrowed. But in it and back of it was American pluck, and it stands to-day a monument to American enterprise, and gives employment and sustenance to thousands in the old world as well as in the new. Long may this great corporation live to furnish machines for the world's homes, and sustenance and competence directly and indirectly to thousands more.

Telegraphing Without Wires.

The problem of a "telegraph without wires" has often been broached, but, so far as I know, even the theoretical realization of this project has never been seriously attempted until recently, when Mr. Edison gave forth his views regarding the matter. It would seem that Mr. Edison has actually patented "means for transmitting signals electrically without the interposition of connecting wires." What he has to say regarding this subject is well worth our attention. He begins with the announcement of his discovery that, if a sufficient elevation be obtained to overcome the curvature of the earth, and to reduce as far as may be the earth's absorption, electric signaling may be carried on by induction without the use of wires connecting the distant points of signaling stations.

For signaling across oceans, says Mr. Edison, this method will be very serviceable, inasmuch as it does away with the use of submarine cables; while for communication between vessels at sea, or between vessels at sea and points on land, the invention would be equally important. There is also no obstacle to its employment between distant points on land, but in the latter case it is necessary to increase the degree of elevation or height from which the signaling operations are conducted, because of the induction absorbing effect of houses, trees and hills.

Mr. Edison states that at sea he can communicate electrically to a great distance from a height of 100 feet. This height could be secured from the mast of a ship, so that signals could be sent from ship to ship, and communication be established, in this way, even over oceans themselves.—Dr. Andrew Wilson in Illustrated London News.

The Difference.

Ex-Governor Robert Taylor, of Tennessee, tells this story. He was once talking to an old cullud gemman when he asked:

"Well, John, what are you doing these days, anyhow?"

"I'se a zorter now, Mars Bob."

"An exhorter you mean."

"Yass sir—er zorter—dat's hit."

"I thought you were a preacher. What's the difference between a preacher and an exhorter, John?"

"Difference twixt er zorter an er preacher is zackly dis: Preacher, he stick to de text, but de zorter, he hits all round."—Atlanta Journal.

From Palmyra.

Prof Hartwell and family, of Dixon, attended Sunday school and church last Sabbath at this place. The Prof. was called upon to address the Sunday school which he kindly did in a few able remarks.

Our school, under the tutorship of Mr. Russell, closed last Friday.

A strawberry and ice cream festival is talked of in the near future.

We are pleased to note the improvement of Miss Elsie Ayres, who has been quite sick with rheumatic fever.

Tuesday afternoon a meeting was held in the Sugar Grove church for the purpose of organizing a club which shall be known as the "Palmyra Branch of the Lee County Woman's Columbian Exposition Club. Quite a number of ladies were present. With Mrs. Ellwood Hughes for chairman, Mrs. Ralph Johnson as vice chairman, and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell as secretary we have some very efficient officers, and with the rest of Palmyra ladies as co-workers we shall doubtless meet with our share of success as a club. Next meeting will be held in the church the second Thursday in June. A large attendance is desired. X

From Compton.

Robert Richey moved into the house vacated by S. O. Argaves last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wertman, of West Brooklyn, was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of Paw Paw, visited at J. P. Anglemire's over Sunday.

Bert Geisinger, of Sioux Rapids, is here visiting his parents.

C. Burley's team ran away last Tuesday and made lively times for awhile.

Joe Carman had a sale last Monday.

E. Kettley has moved his shoe shop into his house.

Mrs. Sam Teach is quite sick with the measles.

Last Friday evening a large company of young people met at W. Bradshaw's to celebrate the 21st birthday of their son Charlie. All had a very enjoyable time. There were many beautiful presents, useful as well as ornamental.

There will be a school exhibition in the near future.

Edward Morris, who has been attending the Dixon Business College during the winter, came over to Fulton Monday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris. He returned to-day as he is working in the Fargo Shoe Factory during vacation.—*Fulton Journal.*

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